

# The Lancaster News

(SEMI-WEEKLY.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1908.

The devil yesterday presented the editor with a sweet potato which measured 20 inches in diameter.—Kershaw Era.

The devil, he did!

"Platitudinous oratory never buttered any parsnips" says the Baltimore Sun. Nor will effusive editorials by a Democratic newspaper in support of a Republican nominee for President.

The Lancaster county Fair is a long time getting here. What about it, Bro. Connors?—Kershaw Era.

Died a bornin'. Smothered, possibly, by the hot air of the Era and The News.

We keep tellin' those Rock Hill fellows about the mud holes and one-horse sidewalks over there—but what's the use? The other day a lady in that city stepped into a hole in the street and fell, sustaining painful injuries. Those much talked of cement pavements must be for winter use only, being at present laid away with heavy clothing and moth balls.

A prominent citizen of the northern portion of town tells us that a person can stand in one place in that neighborhood and see as many as sixteen nice new dwellings—all built since the first of January. That's growing some, isn't it? In fact, Lancaster is growing now as it never grew before. New and attractive buildings are to be noted on all sides and others in course of construction.

After she gets her waterworks system completed Lancaster should pull for electric lights. Her present street lamps are too much out of date for a town of that size. They look too much like lightning bugs.—Kershaw Era.

She's pullin' for 'em now, contemporary. By the way, you belittle the brilliancy of the bugs. A fully matured female lightning bug, when out on nocturnal parade, sends forth rays gorgeously effulgent and illuminating in comparison with the feeble flicker of a Lancaster lamp, which is ever suggestive of a lighted match in extremis. But don't say anything about this, for it might hurt the sale we expect to make to Rock Hill of our old street lamps when our electric system is installed.

We are both surprised and pained at the view taken by our Antioch friends of the publication in this paper of the somewhat sensational and amusing message sent by Allen Farmers to Mr. E. D. Smith, which was clipped by us from the News and Courier. The idea that any attempt was made thereby to "cast a slur" on either Mr. Smith or the farmers is ridiculous. Having published and favorably commented upon many columns of Mr. Smith's speeches and newspaper articles as the head of the Farmers' Association, and having considered him worthy of our support for the United States Senate in the recent second primary, it is not likely that at this late day we would be guilty of casting opprobrium upon him. And as for the farmers, if we haven't sufficiently proven by long years of active and unremitting service in their behalf, our faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty to their best interests, it would be useless now to try to offer additional proof to those who seem disposed to question our sincerity. We have stood by their organizations from first

to last, as the records will show. So far as the publication complained of is concerned, we regarded the article more in the light of a joke than anything else, and thought that it would be so considered and enjoyed by our readers—and we have no doubt that such was the view taken of it by an overwhelming majority of them.

"A woman wants a small size washing," says the News and Courier. The full length bath tub must be going out of fashion in the city by the sea.

The Chicago society woman who advises girls "never to marry a man until they have seen him drunk" must be an ardent believer in race suicide.

After sitting nearly a month in extra session, at a cost to the state of \$35,000, the Georgia legislature finally passed a bill to abolish the convict lease system, which it was called in extra session to do.

It is absurd to suppose even for a moment that the Farmers' Union has any connection whatever, directly or indirectly, remotely or otherwise, with the efforts being made to terrorize ginners. The Union is an organization of farmers for their mutual advantage and protection and for the advancement of the best interests of the agricultural classes generally, but its work is being conducted along perfectly legitimate lines. The personnel of the Union emphatically negates the idea that the membership would resort to unlawful methods under any circumstances. There are no more patriotic, law-abiding citizens in the entire country than the members of the Farmers' Union, and it is an insult to their intelligence and a reflection on their good characters to suspect them of complicity in the nefarious business of the so-called night riders. We know personally at least four-fifths of the Union men in this county and not one of the number is tainted in the slightest degree with anarchistic views. We feel fully warranted in saying that if the Union finds in its ranks a man who has been guilty of threatening ginners he will be promptly expelled from the Order.

## A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who lent us aid and their sympathy during the illness and in the death of our dear little daughter, Grace, May the blessings of the Lord rest upon them, prosper and preserve them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett.

## THE GINNNERY

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Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill

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JAS. L. HUNTER, Mgr.

The ladies will soon know "what's what." The Lancaster Mercantile Company, the Heath-Jones Company, and Merchant Cloud, all have their fall millinery openings scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, as will be seen by announcements in today's paper.

## B. Y. P. U. Program Sept. 27th

Home Missions, the cry of the city.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Address, Home Missions, W. C. Thomson.  
Song.  
Other Talks.

## Sympathetic.

We take this method of expressing our sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett in the recent severe affliction through which they passed in the death of their sweet little daughter, Grace. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett.

## Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' Examination will be held at Lancaster Court House, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday Oct. 16th, 1908.  
W. M. MOORE,  
CO. SUPT. ED.

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## Bridges to Let.

Doby's bridge on Big Sugar creek will be let by the County Supervisors of Lancaster and York counties, Oct. 2nd, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
I will let on the same day at 4 p. m., the contract to build a bridge over Six Mile creek, known as "Ashley" bridge. Usual rights are reserved.  
L. J. PERRY, Co. Supervisor.



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2000 yards 32 inch Sea Island, price per yard ..... 5 cents.  
5000 yards 1921 Amoskeag Outings, price per yard ..... 10 cents.  
2000 yards Red Rose Checked Homespun, price per yard ..... 5 cents.  
2000 yards Drifton 4-4 unbleached Sheeting, price per yard ..... 7 cents.  
2000 yards Dress Ginghams and Shambrays, price per yard ..... 5 cents.

## WASH DRESS GOODS

10 pieces A. F. C. Ginghams, yd 10c.  
50 pieces Armure Fleece, yd 10c.  
20 pieces Cresendo Suiting, yd 10c.  
15 pieces Arnold Novelty, the 25 kind, 32 in. wide, the yard 16 1/2 cts.  
10 pieces 32 and 36 inch wool suiting, the yard ..... 25 cts.  
10 pieces fancy Wool Suitings the yard ..... 25 cts.  
10 pieces fancy wool suitings 36 wide in stripes, the latest novelties, price the yard ..... 49 cts.  
1 piece 54 inch Black Brillianten yard ..... 50 cts.  
2 pieces yd. wide Beau Desole silk, the yard ..... 98 cts.  
2 pieces yard wide Taffeta silk use 2 pieces 44 inch Black Novelty dress goods, value 1.25, sale 98 cts

## SHOES SHOES SHOES

We are proud of our shoe business. The celebrated T. D. Barry & Co's shoe for men are in a class to themselves; prices 3.00 3.50 and 4.00. The Sheerwood shoes for women has no equal; we carry them in a full line, prices 2.25, 2.75 and 3.00.

In Children's boy's and men's shoes we carry a full line of low prices and medium priced shoes. See us for your shoes.

Look Out! Old Jack Frost is coming early

## UNDERWEAR

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25 dozen Boy's and Girl's Vests and Pants, fleece lined, price ..... 25 cts.  
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